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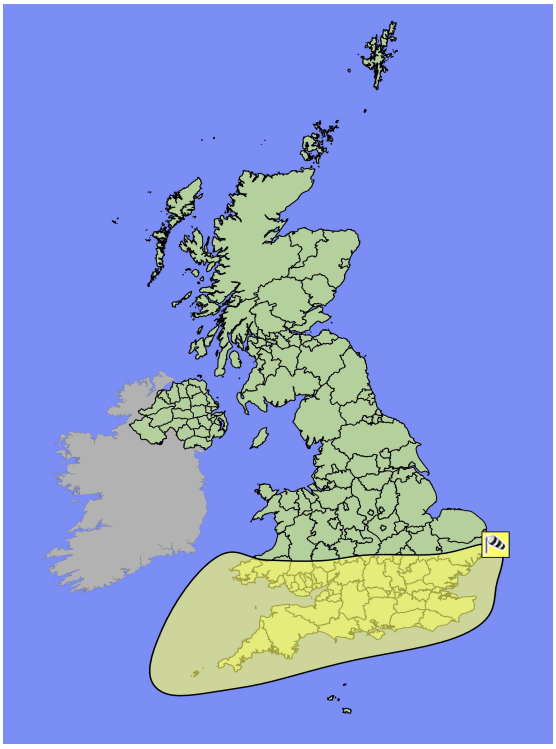

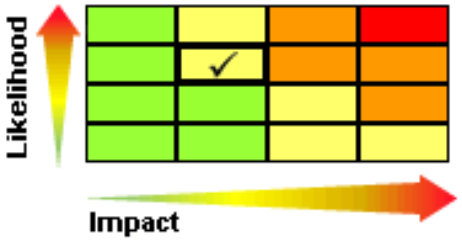

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to lie close to southwest Britain by the start of Friday, then drift slowly northeast to be over northern England by the middle of Friday. This will bring with it west or southwesterly gales giving gusts of 50 to 60 mph across many southern areas of England and south Wales with a risk of 70 mph gusts on some exposed coasts in the southwest at first. Winds of this strength are unusual at this time of year so have the potential to cause more disruption than might usually be expected. At present there is some uncertainty in the exact position and depth of the depression and therefore exactly where the strongest winds will be.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 08th Jun 2012** until **21:00 on Fri, 08th Jun 2012**

West or southwesterly gales are likely to affect many parts of south Wales and the southern half of England during Friday. The public should be aware that damage to trees is likely and that disruption to travel and outdoor activities could also occur. The gales are also likely to be accompanied by some heavy rain. Winds should gradually ease from the southwest during the day.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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